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Attorney Docket No. 104.0004-03000

Customer No. 22882

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 3765
David F. Meschan)	
Serial No.: 10/735,343)	Group Art Unit: 3728
Filed: December 11, 2003)	Examiner: Ted Kavanaugh
For: ATHLETIC SHOE WITH)	
IMPROVED HEEL STRUCTURE)	

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Restriction Requirement of October 13, 2004, the period for reply having been extended for three (3) months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute claims 184-198, 203-231, and 236-248 directed to Species VIII, Fig. 25. In addition, the following amendments and remarks are submitted:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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